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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: March 12, 2007 / 1445 hours
Date/Time of Occurrence: March 9, 2007 / 2141 hours
Nature of Call: Arrest of minimum security inmate who walked away.
Location of Call: Auburn
Released by: Lieutenant Jeffrey Ausnow

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:



Placer County Sheriff's detectives have located and arrested a minimum security inmate who walked away from custody while on a county work detail.

Michael Scott Diffenderfer, 45, of Auburn, had walked away from custody at approximately 7:30 am on Friday, March 9. Diffenderfer had been in custody since January 9 for possessing and being under the influence of a controlled substance. He was scheduled for release on April 20, 2007.



The Placer County Sheriff's Department immediately began an investigation and dedicated resources to locating Diffenderfer. At approximately 9:41 pm, 14 hours after his escape, the investigation led detectives to the Long Ravine Campground in Colfax. Diffenderfer was located hiding in the shadows and ran away on foot when he saw the detectives. The chase ended when Diffenderfer, running in the darkness, ran off of a 15-foot embankment, landing onto the pavement which knocked him unconscious. He was treated at Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital and released for return to custody. He is facing fresh charges of escape and resisting arrest.

In connection with this investigation, detectives arrested his wife Deborah Glenn, 41, of Auburn. Glenn is being charged with being an accessory and conspiracy to commit escape for her involvement in Diffenderfer's escape from custody.